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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY

November 16, 1982  
8 p.m. Borough Hall

Program

"Shawls" by Mrs. Jesse G. Haydock, Sr.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee presents the following candidates for election at the Annual Meeting:

For terms expiring November 1984

First Vice President.....Mrs. William F. Hilbert

Treasurer.....Harry V. Atkinson

Corresponding Secretary.....Mrs. Richard F. Sherrerd

For terms expiring November 1985

Trustees.....Mrs. James Driscoll

Robert P. Freedly

Harvey E. Schock, Jr.

Mrs. Robert M. Scudder

Mrs. James C. Tassini

Nominating Committee: John S. Wood, Jr., Chairman

Mrs. Gladys Bewley, Mrs. Richard Carll, Donald Long, Gladwyn Tatem.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"It were an injury and sullenness against Nature not to go out and see her riches."

The hundreds of people participating in the 300th Anniversary Celebration on October 23 not only enjoyed the beautiful foliage of our town; they were truly interested in the richness of our heritage and its traditions.

The festivities began on Friday, October 22 with a Musical Salute and Commemorative Concert by the Haddonfield Symphony Orchestra. Greenfield Hall was the setting for a reception which followed. A special thank you to Carolyn Moody for supervising the affair. Joan Aiken is to be highly commended for a very successful anniversary event. The Society is proud of its historians who assisted in preparing the historical material for the pageant.

Greenfield Hall also made history come alive for the day, due to the efforts and outstanding planning of Dianne Snodgrass and the Education Committee. Visitors thoroughly enjoyed a glimpse of the past while watching the many demonstrations.

The delightful tea in the competent hands of Ruby Oberst and the Woman's Committee added to the aura of graciousness for which the Society is known. (All visitors wanted the recipe for the spiced tea.)

Have you noticed the plaque over the outside door of the Library, done by Lou Goettelman? You will be interested to know that acid-free boxes, folders and envelopes, and metal file cases for the preservation of irreplaceable Haddonfield documents and other materials have been ordered as a result of the Gertrude Hess Memorial Fund.

We are always indebted to the many members who give so unstintingly of their time to sustain the Society. Attendance at meetings also is visible evidence of support. Do come to the November 16 meeting, and enjoy an excellent program and fellowship.

Dorothy B. McGlade,  
President

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOP \*\*SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4 \*\* 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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THE FLAVOR OF AN OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

The Woman's Committee and the Evening Group of the Society extend a cordial invitation to members, their families and friends to visit the Christmas Craft Shop for distinctive holiday gifts and the freshest of holiday greens.

Perhaps the most eagerly sought after feature of the Christmas Craft Shop is the assortment of traditional holiday greens created by Edith and Harry Atkinson. Made from "just cut" boxwood and holly, their swags and kissing balls are almost instant sellouts. Bunches of assorted evergreens literally beg to be arranged into festive decorations for door, mantle or table.

What is more appropriate as a dramatic accent, as the star of a holiday arrangement, than a poinsettia! What is a more acceptable gift than the brilliant red poinsettia! This year the Christmas Craft Shop will have for sale a selection of the almost indispensable Christmas accent, the poinsettia.

Those seeking unusual gifts will find an excellent selection from among the articles carefully fashioned by members of the Woman's Committee. It may difficult for food fanciers to make their choices from the varied delicacies assembled by the Evening Group. Talented area residents will have available some of the handsome crafts which are their individual specialties. Also available at the Christmas Craft Shop are those articles - commemoratives, note paper, tea towels, pottery - made exclusively for the Woman's Committee.

The Christmas Craft Shop will be open for one day only.  
Date: Saturday, December 4. Place: Greenfield Hall.  
Time: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"A warm welcome awaits all visitors to our Christmas Craft Shop," said Betsy McMenamin, chairman of the Evening Group. "We hope you will make a substantial dent in your holiday shopping list, and most important, that you will experience some of the flavor of an old-fashioned Christmas at Greenfield Hall."

## THE SOCIETY BECOMES A TEACHING MUSEUM

Under the leadership of Dianne Snodgrass, the Education Committee is offering eight enrichment programs, entitled "History Comes Alive," to the Haddonfield Public Schools (grades K-12), to the Haddonfield Friends School, and to the Stoy Elementary School in Haddon Township. Seven of the programs are presented in the classroom, while the eighth is a field trip to Greenfield Hall.

To date, 108 classrooms have asked for programs! In addition, when scheduled field trips are completed, 211 children and their teachers and accompanying parents will have visited Greenfield Hall. By May, 1983 1,964 children will have begun to appreciate their local heritage.

The very dedicated docents who have made this program possible are: Claire Driscoll, Myra Kain, Margie Kanupke, Mickey Mack, Liz Sapadin, Dianne Snodgrass, Robin Spence, Kathy Tassini, Pat VanCleve and Jeanette Woehr. A big thank-you to these hard workers who are giving so much of their time to our children. Their innovative program is already an overwhelming success, and it obviously fills a need.

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## A NOTE OF APPRECIATION

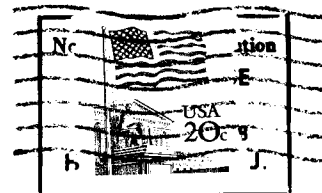
The Woman's Committee and the Education Committee would like to thank all of the people who helped to make the Society's part in Haddonfield's 300th Anniversary Celebration such a big success. It is impossible to list the names of all who helped, but their efforts are very much appreciated. Our visitors had a wonderful time!

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